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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. BAKER as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this and the 25th judicial district.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Ice Cream soda at Putegnat's.
—Putegnat has put in milk shakes.
Try one.
—Advertise your bargains in the HERALD.
Mat jellies at Leahy's. International also sell.
—Electric lemonade at Mike Leahy's saloon.
—Go to Putegnat's for the latest summer drinks.
Go to Leahy's for a quiet game of cards or billiards.
—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnat's.
—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.
—Waited—A trustworthy boy, with horse to deliver papers.
—Mr. J. B. McAllen left for the Point this morning.
—Mr. Horace Dennett went down to Point this morning.
—There were no cases before his honor, the mayor, to-day.
—Jose Trefflor was among the passengers for the coast to-day.
—Adventures may come and adventures may go, but THE HERALD will go on forever.
—The U. S. revenue cutter, Capt. Fred M. Munger commanding, arrived at Brazos yesterday.
—Engineer Bosworth of the Bessemer says that politics are growing pretty warm at Rio Grande City.
—The revenue cutter Galveston, Capt. Fred M. Munger commanding, arrived at Brazos yesterday.
—The steamship Morgan sailed at daylight for Galveston. The following is a partial list of her cargo: 118 bales of dry hides, 109 bales of hair, 28 bales of cottonseed and 10 packages miscellaneous merchandise.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Extracts from Letters and the Number of Cases Entitled to Relief.

EL CIPRES, Tex., Aug. 16, 1892.
Mr. E. L. Porto, Dear Sir:
I duly received yours of the 12th inst., and in reply, beg to say that I can not send now after the provisions for the poor, owing to heavy roads. Will see Espaza and Recio on the subject, and will send as soon as possible. The figure made is more than the actual misery now existing. I shall not deny that there may be misery, but it may exist north of the Arroyo, as it is claimed that none exists around here. The families I mentioned in my report are always in the same condition of poverty, whether there is drought or abundance, plenty of business or none at all. They are always in need. But it does not follow that we are starving. Misery of this nature can be found everywhere. In my opinion the condition of the inhabitants of the county is not properly represented. We have had a drought for the past four years, but have always had enough on which to live. This may be accounted for in the fertility and superiority of our lands. Yours truly,
FRUCTUOSO GARCIA.

PUNTA DEL MONTE, Aug. 8, 1892.
To the Central Relief Committee, Brownsville, Texas:
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your communication of July 30, in which I am requested to ascertain to a certain number of families entitled to relief. There are no poor here in the condition of receiving charity. All the families around here have men in them working for their care, but what is wanting is work, to that the men can take proper care of their families. The three families which I named in the report, hereto attached, are those that I find in need of public charity, having no one to work for them. Said families reside at the ranches below mentioned.—Los Dias and Los Aurcia. Yours etc.,
YNDALCIO IREYNO.

EL PAU, AUG. 19, 1892.
Judge E. C. Felt, Brownsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Yours of the 13 to hand and contents noted. We can furnish here to the widow—the ration in actual need for something to eat in this vicinity. I don't know of any families that are suffering at present, but will look around and if there is any such want will inform you. Yours truly,
F. R. RAYMOND.

LIST OF THOSE IN NEED.

Mr. John Hiram Bourne writes from Santo Domingo ranch that there are three families living north of the Arroyo in need of relief, their ages being 60, 70 and 72 respectively, and are too old to work.
E. Longoria reports six families in need of relief on Olmillos ranch.
Fantos Previno reports twenty from nine different ranches below town in need of relief. Among the above some are receiving aid from the Ladies Aid society.
A. de Los Santos reports five from Villanueva ranch.
F. Garcia reports four from some different ranches 9 families.
R. Recio reports five from La Union reports five.
A. Galvez reports four families from two different ranches.
E. G. Camarillo reports twelve families from eight different ranches.
F. Alfaro reports five different ranches.
J. Esparza reports fourteen families from La Encantada ranch.
L. Longoria from Laguna Maria reports two families.
P. Loya reports six families from La Laguna ranch.
P. Perez reports four families from Laguna Larga.
J. de Los Santos reports three families from El Carmen.
Jose Maria Vellojica reports eight families entitled to relief on La Gloria ranch.
Claudio Leal reports four families entitled to relief from San Gregorio ranch.
I. Trevina reports three families entitled to relief from Los Dias ranch.
Louis Arismendi reports four families from El Olmito ranch.
A. Vasquez reports four families from El Grangeno ranch.
John Salinas reports one from El Topo ranch.
Josiah Turner reports five families from three different ranches.
P. Elvira reports four families from El Arroyo Colorado.
S. Champion reports nine families from Ebano ranch.

The River at Ringgold.

Ringgold, Tex., Aug. 19.—River same as yesterday and at a standstill.

ALL HYENAS ARE NOT COWARDS.

Illustrative Encounters with Them in Somaliland.

Hyenas are noted as great cowards, but I have come across a few exceptions. When about sixty miles from Berbera, on my return journey, I camped close to a Somali zareba. Soon the head men came in and asked me to shoot a pack of six hyenas, as they had killed a great many sheep and goats. That morning they killed two sheep, and the same night jumped into the zareba and carried off a sheep and badly bit a young cow.

Next morning I saw two Somali men running after a hyena with spears, but he only kept about 100 yards in front, and as soon as they stopped he did the same and had a look at them, and on their returning he quietly walked on.

I was busy with a koodoo head at the time, so did not go after him, but evidently he wanted to see what I was doing and so came toward me. When about 100 yards off I put a bullet through his shoulders.

So much for No. 1. He knew how far a Somali could throw a spear, but not how far a rifle would carry.

Next day at noon we heard a great shouting about a mile off. After awhile I made out that a lion had killed one of my camels. I took the 4.50 express and started off. On arriving on the scene I found it was not a lion, but a hyena, and that the camel was not dead, but badly bitten on the hind parts.

A woman said the hyena was behind some low bushes about 150 yards off. The bushes, three in number, were only 2½ feet high and on an open plain. As the Somali men had been making a great noise I said nothing would stop there. However, I went to have a look, and when about seventy yards off the bush up came a head and took a good look at me, and then went down slowly, like a lion crouching. I went twenty yards closer, when up came the head to have another look. I took a steady aim, and next moment an express bullet between the eyes of a hyena finished him.

He was a very large and fat beast, with a good coat of hair, and had a good portion of a sheep in his inside.

Now I could imagine one going for a camel if starved, but not when fat, and at midday, with a man and woman accompanying the camels—a thick bush within 200 yards on the left, if he had wanted to get away. Instead of doing so he kept to the open country, with three bushes hardly large enough to conceal him, and then held his ground until shot dead. I think it showed great pluck. End of No. 2.

In the night the men heard some of the others howling, so at daylight I went over to where I shot No. 2, and there, sure enough, were three more hyenas.

Just then one of the three picked up the dead one by the back and carried it in his mouth, with his head thrown up to keep it off the ground, only the feet trailing. He took it about sixty yards and put it under a bush. I lay still for a few minutes, and then the vultures came down, but the three hyenas drove them off. I then sat up and one of them saw me. As they were only 125 yards off, however, I had a good shot, and a hollow bullet behind the shoulder finished No. 3. The other two made off, so I left them.

In the afternoon one of my Somali men said there was a hyena keeping off the vultures. I went out with the glass and saw he had taken the last dead one about 200 yards up a stony hill with some large rocks on the top. He was just going back to the rocks after having made a sortie upon the vultures. I then went up toward the rocks, when out he came and took a good look, standing facing me.

It was a long shot, over 200 yards; but by good luck I put a bullet in the center of his throat, killing him instantly. This made the fourth. Next morning I went to take a look and there was one with the dead one shot the day before.—London Field.

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